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Applicants: John A. Richards

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Aligning Microarray Printing Head**

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MAY 28 2004**Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT/ RESPONSE**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.